He not only said that he would refuse to sit down when directed to do so, but he also walked out in protest. Therefore, I think this is a matter for which he has to express his regret not to me, but to the House, because it is the dignity of the House that is involved. I hope that as soon as he comes, he will express his regret and the matter will be taken up then.

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : I suggest, Sir, that Sri Swayamprakasam, Leader of one of the Parties, and Sri Daivasigamoney may conduct the hon. Member Sri Vinayakam here and make him apologise.

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : On a point of order, Sir. This is the first time when such an unfortunate incident has happened in this House. I think that this is the proper time for the Chair and the Hon. the Leader of the House to clarify the position either under the Assembly Rules or under the Constitution because very often in such matters we are supposed to be governed by the precedents set up by the House of Commons. Now, which is the provision violated by the hon. Member Sri Vinayakam and under what provision does the Hon. the Speaker want him to express his regret? Suppose he comes to-morrow morning . . .

MR. SPEAKER : The matter is now closed. I think every hon. Member knows what is a violation of the dignity of the House under the Rules of Procedure. Now, I pass on to the next item on the agenda.

III.—MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *RE* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That under rule 21 (3) of the Madras Assembly Rules, the order of business be changed and the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Bill, 1956, be taken up instead of the Madras Compulsory Labour (Amendment) Bill, 1955."

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS CULTIVATING TENANTS (PAYMENT OF FAIR RENT) BILL, 1956.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Mr. Speaker, I beg to introduce the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Bill, 1956, and move—

" That the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained for setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses to consider the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Bill, 1956, and that the following members of the Legislative Assembly be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee."

I shall submit the list of Members later on, Sir.